

## THE INVENTOR CLAIMS:

1. Removably attachable shielding to protect vehicle side surfaces and doors to prevent dents and scratches imposed by doors of adjacent vehicles, said shielding comprising:

two shield pads of impact absorbing material,

at least one suction cup on each of said shield pads for removable attachment of the shield pad on a vehicle,

at least one strap secured to a lateral edge portion of each of said shield pads to connect them together,

an elastic strap having an end thereof secured to an edge portion of a first one of the shield pads, and

fastener means for detachably securing a second end portion of the elastic strap to a second one of the shield pads,

whereby the protective shields are removably attachable to vehicle sides and doors, and the shield pads are relatively easy to handle, roll up together, and store.

2. Shielding according to Claim 1, wherein said two shield  
2 pads are sized and configured to cover principal areas of a  
vehicle's side surfaces and doors.

3. Shielding according to Claim 1, wherein two spaced-  
2 apart straps extend between and are secured to lateral edge  
portions of the two shield pads.

4. Shielding according to Claim 1, wherein two spaced-  
apart suction cups are provided on each of the shield pads for  
attachment to the vehicle.

5. Shielding according to Claim 1, wherein:

cooperating male and female snap fastener components are  
mounted, one on an end portion of the elastic strap and the other  
4 on an edge portion of one of the shield pads for securement of the  
shield pads together when rolled up together.

6. Shielding according to Claim 1, wherein two spaced-  
2 apart straps are secured to an edge portion of each of the shield  
pads by riveting.

7. Shielding according to Claim 1, wherein said elastic strap is attached to a central edge portion of one of the shield pads and is detachably securable to a central edge portion of the other shield pad by one of (a) snap fasteners, (b) Velcro attachment.

8. Shielding according to Claim 1, wherein said impact-absorbing material comprises one of (a) a blend of neoprene rubber, (b) ethylene propylene, (c) styrene butatene rubber.

9. Shielding according to Claim 1, wherein a preferred material for the shield pads is ethylene vinyl acetate.

10. Shielding according to Claim 1, wherein said shield pads and suction cups are adapted and arranged for attachment to an interior surface of a vehicle windshield to serve as a sunshade.

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2 surfaces and doors to prevent dents and scratches imposed by doors  
of adjacent vehicles, said shielding comprising:

4 two shield pads of impact-absorbing material,

at least one suction cup on each of said shield pads for  
6 removable attachment of the shield pad on a vehicle,

two spaced-apart straps extending between and secured by  
lateral edge portions of the two shield pads,

an elastic strap having an end thereof secured to an edge  
portion of a first one of the shield pads, and

fastener means for detachably securing a second end portion  
of the elastic strap to a second one of the shield pads,

whereby the protective shields are removably attachable to  
14 vehicle sides and doors, and the shield pads are relatively easy to  
handle, roll up together, and store.

12. Shielding according to Claim 11, wherein two spaced-  
2 apart suction cups are provided on each of the shield pads for  
attachment to the vehicle.

13. Shielding according to Claim 11, wherein:

2 cooperating male and female snap fastener components are  
mounted, one on an end portion of the elastic strap and the other  
4 on an edge portion of one of the shield pads for securement of the  
shield pads together when rolled up together.

14. Shielding according to Claim 11, wherein two  
spaced-apart straps are secured to an edge portion of each of the  
shield pads by riveting.

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2 strap is attached to a central edge portion of one of the shield  
pads and is detachably securable to a central edge portion of the  
4 other shield pad by one of (a) snap fasteners, (b) Velcro  
attachment.

16. Shielding according to Claim 11, wherein said impact-  
absorbing material comprises one of (a) a blend of neoprene rubber,  
(b) ethylene propylene, (c) styrene butatene rubber.

17. Shielding according to Claim 11, wherein a preferred  
material for the shield pads is ethylene vinyl acetate.

18. Shielding according to Claim 11, wherein said shield  
pads and suction cups are adapted and arranged for attachment to an  
interior surface of a vehicle windshield to serve as a sunshade.

19. Removably attachable shielding to protect vehicle side surfaces and doors to prevent dents and scratches imposed by doors of adjacent vehicles, said shielding comprising:

two shield pads of impact-absorbing material,

at least one suction cup on each of said shield pads for removable attachment of the shield pad on a vehicle,

at least one strap secured to a lateral edge portion of each of said shield pads to connect them together,

an elastic strap having an end thereof secured to an edge portion of a first one of the shield pads, said elastic strap being attached to a central edge portion of one of the shield pads and detachably securable to a central edge portion of the other shield pad by one of (a) snap fasteners, (b) Velcro attachment, and

fastener means for detachably securing a second end portion of the elastic strap to a second one of the shield pads,

whereby the protective shields are removably attachable to vehicle sides and doors, and the shield pads are relatively easy to handle, roll up together, and store.

20. Shielding according to Claim 19, wherein said impact-  
2 absorbing material comprises one of (a) a blend of neoprene rubber,  
(b) ethylene propylene, (c) styrene butatene rubber.

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21. Shielding according to Claim 19, wherein a preferred  
2 material for the shield pads is ethylene vinyl acetate.

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22. Shielding according to Claim 19, wherein said elastic  
strap is attached to a central edge portion of one of the shield  
pads and is detachably securable to a central edge portion of the  
other shield pad by one of (a) snap fasteners, (b) Velcro  
attachment.

23. Shielding according to Claim 19, wherein said  
2 impact-absorbing material comprises one of (a) a blend of neoprene  
rubber, (b) ethylene propylene, (c) styrene butatene rubber.

24. Shielding according to Claim 19, wherein a preferred  
2 material for the shield pads is ethylene vinyl acetate.